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The application was remanded by the Board of Appeal and Interference on 6/4/07 for consideration of an IDS filed on 1/16/03. The IDS was filed to document a conversation on cook in trays involving microwaveability with a meat processor. There was no actual document filed; thus, the form 1449 was not filed with the IDS. Thus, the reading of the IDS constitutes consideration of the IDS. The examiner called applicant's attorney Mr. Mark B. Quatt to ask about the IDS. Applicant's attorney confirmed the format of the IDS and agreed that the conversation and the reading indicated that the IDS was considered.

The application will be forwarded to the board for consideration of the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lien T. Tran whose telephone number is 571-272-1408. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Keith Hendricks, can be reached on 571-272-1401. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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